

## War News.

## ANOTHER BATTLE AND ANOTHER VICTORY.

Kimberley Relief Column in Action at Graspan. Boers Driven from the Field.

Thirty-One Killed and 48 Wounded in the hands of the British.

Boers Lost 31 Killed at Witkopps on Thursday.

British Forces Connect at Estcourt and Advance on Colenso. Buller at the Front.

Joubert Retires towards Ladysmith.

The Canadians to Reach Cape Town To-Day.

The Khalif Killed in Battle, and his Army Prisoners.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28th.

Estcourt, Nov. 26: General Joubert is retreating from Mooi river on Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 25: This afternoon the war office posted the following despatch:

Cape Town, Nov. 26: Lord Methuen reports that the moved yesterday with the 90th Brigade, mounted corps, naval brigade and two batteries, following with baggage. Near Graspan, about ten miles north of Kimberley, 2,500 Boers with 8 guns, opposed him. The action began at 6 a. m. Our batteries fired very accurately till the heights were carried. The Boers retreated on a line where the 90th Lancers were placed to intercept them. Fighting was desperate until 10 a. m. when the heights were carried. The full result was not known at the time of telegraphing. The artillery took immediate advantage of the enemy's retirement.

Early in the action 500 Boers attacked our rear guard. The Guards brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The naval brigade acted with great gallantry and suffered heavily, but no particulars are yet known.

The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness and must have suffered greatly. Twenty shells were burst. It is known that 31 were killed and 48 wounded. More than fifty horses were found dead in one place. One battery fired 500 rounds. Our force must halt one day at Graspan to rest and replenish ammunition. The force worked splendidly and is prepared to overcome any difficulty.

The naval brigade, Royal marines, Light infantry, and first battalion of the North Lancashire regiment, especially distinguished themselves.

Regarding Thursday's fight 81 Boers killed are accounted for, 64 wagons were burned. A large quantity of powder, 50,000 rounds of ammunition and 750 shells were blown up. Commander Brecht, chief of the Orange Free State artillery, commanded the Boer army. Gen. Doleys was second in command.

Cape Town: Reports received here of brilliant success of Lord Methuen at Graspan say that the Boers had eighty killed and many wounded. The British took many prisoners.

London: Special despatches from Pietermaritzburg announce the rival of Buller there. He met with a splendid reception. Railway communication between Estcourt and Mooi river has been restored by Lord Methuen's force and the Mooi river forces entered Estcourt on Sunday, the Estcourt columns starting toward Colenso.

The Queensland ministry has resigned.

The Sardinian carrying the Canadian contingent is expected at Cape Town to-day.

The British forces defeated the Derivians near Godd, killing or taking prisoners the entire army. The great Derivian chieftain Khalif, was killed.

## LOCAL.

G. Dearlairs, trader, and one of the H. B. Co.

Sturgeon coal is offered at \$4 a load of a ton and a half.

Bengough, the great and only, in crayon and country, in Robertson Hall Saturday, December 2nd.

Owing to low water in Lesser Slave river three freight boats are held up there for the winter. Two belong to the special services in the Baptist church closed on Friday evening, with an address by Rev. J. W. Litch, of Calgary.

The construction of the sidewalk on the north side of Main street from the Hudson's Bay Co. store west to Fifth street has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDougall arrived at Liverpool on Saturday. They had been making the passage from New York by the White Star steamer, Teutonic.

The superstructure of the second span of the bridge is now being raised and will be completed about the middle of next week. The fine weather has greatly facilitated operations.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on next Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock at Jas. McDonald's residence. A full attendance is particularly requested.

Councillor Al. Brown has arranged to sink an artesian well on some property of his on river lot 12. The well is to be sunk by Pearce Bros. to a depth of 1,000 feet if a flow of water is not sooner struck.

Jos. Favel, died on Friday at his home in the Leobsticker upper Victoria settlement, of consumption. Deceased was well known in Edmonton, being the eldest son of the deceased Saskatchewan steamboat pilot, Jos. Favel.

The acetylene gas plant in the Fort Steele post office exploded on Saturday night severely injuring postmaster Cann and his assistant, Harry McVittie. The accident occurred through making an examination by candle light.

A valuable horse belonging to a farmer at Stony Plain was brought in on Friday suffering from a strange wart-like tumor on his leg which had grown to the size of a man's head. Dr. Allen is operating for the removal of the growth.

The river is closed with ice this morning twelve days after the ice began to run. As there are no open spaces there will be no more crossing until the ice becomes firm enough to carry traffic. This will probably not be before to-morrow morning. The closing of the ice has caused a very considerable rise of water which has flooded Ross' bar.

Agricultural society hall in Strathcona on Thursday evening.

Glee club concert in Robertson Hall on Wednesday evening next.

Rev. J. W. Litch, Baptist minister at Calgary, left for home on Saturday.

John Lineham, of Okotoks, came north again on Friday's train, to purchase stock cattle.

The county of Westmoreland, N. B., will vote to-morrow, Nov. 28th, on the repeal of the Canada Temperance act in that county.

At the annual ball held on the 10th of November in aid of the Calgary General hospital, the total receipts were \$508.35. Expenses \$32.45.

The corner stone of the new Catholic church at Macleod was laid on Sunday, the 19th, by Rev. Father Lacombe, assisted by Rev. Father Lebrat.

The Infants' Free Lance of last issue is devoted to a verbatim report of the preliminary examination at Red Deer in the case of T. A. Quigley.

Old Timers' meeting for election of officers in the council chamber on Wednesday evening next at 7:30 sharp, so as not to conflict with the Glee club concert.

The team belonging to Geo. Bull, which got away from where they were tied in town some time ago, with a top buggy and harness, have been found. One of the horses was dead.

Public meeting on municipal affairs in Robertson Hall to-morrow evening. The mayor and the several chairmen of committees will make statements as to the conduct of municipal business during the current year.

The Canada Gazette contains notice that parties who had prospected hydraulic mining locations before the issue of the notice putting hydraulic leases up to competition, are to be allowed their leases without competition.

The last Canada Gazette contains several proclamations relating to the conditions of war at present prevailing. One of the notices for dealing with captured vessels are constituted; warnings are issued against aiding deserters, etc.

Although the river has shown very little sign of closing, there is a border of ice along the shore where the current is slow. This offers excellent facilities for skating and incidentally of throwing, as there is a constant tendency on the part of the small boy to see how close he can go to the edge without falling in.

Sir Charles Tupper, who had arranged to address a series of meetings at principal points along the C. P. R. line from Winnipeg to the coast, cannot do all far western dates in order to take part in the Manitoba provincial elections. He intends to arrange new dates as soon as elections are over, and may come to Edmonton.

Rev. John McDougall, Calgary district superintendent of Methodist Indian missions. Rev. C. E. Somerset, principal of St. John's school, assistant of Red Deer industrial school arrived on Friday's train. They left Saturday on a trip of inspection to the Indian missions west of Edmonton as far as White Lake.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and D. C. Fraser, M. P., spoke at Prince Albert on Tuesday evening the 21st. It is likely that instead of continuing his western tour through British Columbia Mr. Sifton will go on a trip of inspection to the Manitoba provincial elections. This is the more appropriate as Mr. Sifton was a member of the Greenway cabinet when the previous provincial elections were on and had a very prominent part in shaping the policy of the government which is now submitted for the approval of the electors.

Ice has been running in the river since Wednesday morning, the 15th. The ferry scow has made several crossings with teams nearly every afternoon, but most of the crossing is by small boat. So far the mail has not been delayed. With the extension of the false work of the bridge to the third pier, which may be expected about the end of next week, passengers and mails can be crossed independent of the ferry, as the space from the third pier to the north shore is a bar not now covered with water. Had it not been for the delay occasioned by the high water and consequent raising of the piers the bridge would have been completed at that time. However, this is the last season that the crossing of the river will interrupt business at Edmonton.

## FOUND DEAD.

The body of Thomas Evans, a farmer living on the Stony Plain trail, about six miles from town, was found lying near his house on Friday afternoon. The remains were discovered by two children of H. A. Simonson while hunting for cattle. There were no marks of any kind upon the body, and death had seemingly resulted from exposure. Evans was last seen by a neighbor on Tuesday evening. He was then on his way home, driving his yoke of oxen, having brought in and sold a load of hay that day. On word being brought to town of the finding of the body, Coroner Braithwaite and Sergt. Aston, N. W. M. P., drove out to examine the remains. It appeared as though Evans had not unchained his oxen, but tied them to a fence and had then fallen or lain down. The oxen, however, were in search of food, hauled the wagon into a deep gully nearly upsetting the wagon and rack. By the side of the body was found what was a bottle almost full of pure alcohol. After examining the remains the coroner considered that an inquest was unnecessary. The bottle of alcohol was unopened, and was intended for use in doctoring a sick horse.

The deceased man came here about two years ago from Michigan, and pursued a C. P. R. quarter section. He was about forty years of age, unmarried, and an honest, hardworking man. He formerly resided near Mount Pleasant, Mich., where it is stated he has considerable property. The funeral took place this morning.

## CHALLENGE TO DEBATE.

North Sturgeon, Edmonton P. O., Nov. 23, '99.

The members of the Bon Accord Literary Society hereby challenge the Strathcona Literary Society to a friendly debate in Bon Accord school house on any subject, on either Wednesday, Dec. 6th or Dec. 13th, at 8 p. m.

P. R. McKittie, President Bon Accord L. S. To president of Strathcona L. S.

The name of Edna post office has been changed to "Star".

St. Andrew's dinner on Thursday evening next, Nov. 30th.

A sale of cakes in aid of the Edmonton general hospital will be held in the C. M. B. A. hall, opposite All Saints' church on Thursday, Nov. 30th, from 7 to 10 a. m. Light refreshments will be served.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat stands at 60c for No. 1, and 57c for No. 2. Large deliveries, on Saturday, principally to the Dowling mill, as the warehouses of other buyers are filling up.

Oats 20c to 21c for feed quality. Deliveries not so large as of wheat. The warehouses are filling up owing to the difficulty of crossing the river.

Butter scarce at 20c for the best, with an upward tendency.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, NOV. 27TH, 1899

## THE CONTINGENT.

The Canadian contingent will reach Cape Town within a day or two, if not already there, and will be in ample time to take part in all the vicissitudes of the campaign incidental to the British advance. The news that the regiment will be assigned to garrison duty is not altogether gratifying to the national pride of Canada, but is the natural outcome of the demand for a Canadian regiment offered by Canadians. The Imperial government accepted the services of the Canadian regiment not because of its mere fighting value but for the moral effect of its presence in demonstrating the loyalty of the greatest colony of the empire. At the same time the original proposition under which it was intended to employ their services was such that they would have had even chance of taking an active part in all phases of the war in the company of trained men under the responsibility of trained officers. That is the contingent was to go as companies instead of as a regiment. Each company of 125 men was to become for the time being part of a British regiment of regulars. By this system all chances were minimized. There would be no danger from the inexperience of men and officers, no danger of general disaster to the contingent, and there would be a certainty that the Canadians would have part in some and possibly many of the leading events. It is a great pity that the original scheme was departed from, to gratify shouters for military glory. The British government has all the glory it can use just now. What it wants is sound sense and a sure thing. The very fact that pressure was exercised to have the contingent take service under circumstances other than those which the military authorities thought best was sufficient to discredit it to some extent with those authorities. Having the benefit of the moral effect of the presence of the contingent, they now take means to protect themselves from any after ill effect in certain possibilities, and cannot be blamed for doing so should the report turn out to be correct. There are many things that the British military authorities do not know, but they are constantly in the way of learning. And there are many things they do know which they have been taught by sad experience. One of these is not to depend on untried men, when it can be avoided.

## THE WAR.

War news during the past week has marked a turn in the tide of affairs in South Africa. With the arrival of reinforcements the British who have been on the defensive since the opening of hostilities, are now on the attack. What will be the result may be judged from the first battle fought by the reinforcements at Wittepoort on the way to Kimberley. Hitherto the British have been overmatched in numbers and the situation was such that the Boers could concentrate almost their whole force on any one point in the effort to overwhelm the British there. Now that the British are able to attack from two and possibly three points they will be deprived of this advantage and will have to face their enemy on more equal terms.

So far their campaign although conducted on their own lines with their own choice of time and place, has not justified the boasts they made at the commencement of the war or the hopes that were entertained of them by the European haters of Britain. The British method of defending by attacking no doubt disarranged their strategy, and the result has broken their prestige as invincibles. While they have been issuing vainglorious proclamations annexing territory, and capturing undefended towns, they have been unable to capture Mafeking, Kimberley or Ladysmith, although against the latter they brought all

the artillery, force and strategy, they have been accumulating for years. The successes which they have achieved have been by strategy, bringing overwhelming force to bear on inferior numbers, not by the courage which faces danger on equal terms. That they are able fighters no one would wish to deny. They excel in the use of the rifle and in the manoeuvres by which the rifle is brought to bear most effectively. Their coolness of thought and tenacity of purpose is worthy of all praise; but in the present contest they are outclassed and overmatched. To win battles under all circumstances there must be a willingness to suffer wounds and death—which has made the British soldier successful the world over, and which is conspicuously absent from the make up of the Boer. If he cannot fight at an advantage he will not fight at all. Most creditable to his judgment, and so long as he can choose his own time and place, almost ensuring his success. But when he must accept the circumstances dictated by others, as at Ladysmith, he so far has failed. The so-called disasters to the British arms have thrown no discredit on the fighting qualities of the soldiers; and their victories have shown that the soldier of today has all the qualities of the men who during the past three hundred years have borne the British flag around the world.

## A GLENGARRIAN ON EDMONTON.

Bottineau, N.D., Sept. 27, '99.  
Editor News.

Dear Sir—Seeing that you are giving through the press an account of your trip through western Canada, I thought you would allow me a small space in your paper for my confession, for I too had a trip to the west. I left here the last week of July, and from here to Banff in the Rockies I had a pleasant time on the C. P. R. train; returned from Banff to Calgary, changed cars for Edmonton, two hundred miles north, arrived at Strathcona same evening. This town is on the south bank of the Saskatchewan river and being the present terminus of the railroad, is a stirring little town with a population of nearly two thousand, having good stores, hotels, flouring mills, sawmills, and factories of various kinds. From here a hotel bus I descended two hundred feet to the river; crossed on the ferry and ascended about the same altitude to the old H. B. town of Edmonton. This town is also a stirring place with a population of three thousand, having good hotels, stores, flouring mills, sawmills, agricultural implements of all kinds, even to the largest size of American threshing mills, good schools and churches, representing almost every denomination, and to prove that they are not afraid of their deeds being seen they have their town well lighted with electricity. The rail road will cross the river and extend westward and northward. The country westward to the Rockies is two hundred miles, and northward to the Peace river, six hundred miles, and from reliable information will, when cultivated, produce wheat, oats, barley and roots equal to the Edmonton district. The winters are milder than in Manitoba, and not subject to the high winds which sweep over the open plains of the west. It will be very hard for many to believe this to be possible, as Edmonton is so far north, being in latitude 53-52 and 2158 feet above sea level, but being so far west, in longitude 113-22, the Pacific breezes no doubt moderate and temper the winters. One thing I did notice they have very little shelter for their cattle, feeding them from the stacks outside. This country is not clear prairie, it is dotted all over with groves of timber and scrub, principally poplar large enough for fence rails and in some places for building. I travelled through a considerable portion of the settled part of the district and without exaggeration saw the best stand of wheat, oats and barley that I ever saw. I will not say what the average per acre might be for fear my friends would say I was in second childhood. I have seen a great deal of this western country, but for mixed farming this country is the best I have seen. The market for all produce is good and millions of acres of land to be had, 160 acres free grant to every head of a family and males over 16 years of age. C. P. R. lands can be had for \$3 per acre on time with interest at 5 per cent. Improved lands can be bought from five to ten dollars per acre according to the locality and improvements. Wood and coal for fuel in abundance, and good water is the rule. Edmonton is the geographical centre of this large extent of country and will be the distributing town, and in a few years become a fine city second to none of Canada's western towns. But I must not forget my confession. For the last sixteen years I have been trying to convert Canadians into American citizens. I believed many of them would better their condition by coming to this grand state of North Dakota, and in this I was not disappointed, but after seeing the Alberta country and anticipating the greater future of this portion of Canada, I would ask a free and full absolution from my sins—if I have committed any—and would say that there are hundreds of families in Glengarry and the Ottawa Valley without farms who would better their condition by moving from there and being so attached to the British crown. Edmonton is ready to receive them with open arms. If the liberal party had been in power since 1874 this country would be the garden of the west, and many who left Canada would now be enjoying life in the Edmonton district.

Yours truly,  
Wm. Stewart.

The writer of the above interesting description of a visit to a portion of Canada's western domain, that it was not the privilege of the editor of this journal to visit in his recent tour westward, is Wm. Stewart, Esq., now of Bottineau, formerly of Breckenridge, and at that time a leading citizen of Lochiel. The letter is of a character that will at once commend itself to our readers, and the information to be gleaned therefrom may materially assist Glengarrians, having caught the western fever, to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion where to locate. Communications,

such as from the pen of Mr. Stewart, will invariably receive the prominence they deserve in the columns of this paper.—Editor News.

From the Glengarry News, Alexandria, Ont. Oct. 18th, 1899.

## PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATION.

Premier Haultain was recently interviewed in Winnipeg by the Telegram of that city on provincial organization for the Territories. He said: "I believe that in the near future the question will have to be decided, as the difficulties of the government as to financial affairs will compel the attention of the public in that direction. There are some people who object to the Territories incurring increased responsibilities, and perhaps a more complex system of administration, but it is the duty of the public leaders to show that the difficulties to be encountered are much less than the people imagine. The population of the west is rapidly increasing and there is no doubt that the move towards creating a province will meet with the approval of the people of Canada in general as a rounding off to the band of provinces already in confederation. Few people realize how materially the population of the Territories has increased within the past few years, as the census taken in 1895 was a most superficial one, owing to lack of the proper machinery for such an undertaking. The work was done by the police and the computation was very inaccurate."

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## WAR NEWS BY MAIL.

A despatch, of Nov. 20th, to the London Daily Mail from Stormberg says Commandant Duploye on November 15, proclaimed Albert district as part of the Orange Free State. He has ordered the British to leave within 14 days or become burghers. It is also announced that his commando would proceed to East London. Other despatches from this district indicate that few colonial Dutch have joined the invaders, though they openly express sympathy, however, and unless the British act quickly numbers of the disaffected will join the enemy. Stormberg, Allwal North and Barkley East represent the British hold Middleburg, Nieuport and DeAar, with a strong column pressing close to Middelburg, the passage of which will entail a fight unless there is a turning movement through Jakobstad, threatening the Boer line of communication by Beaufort.

Latest from Mafeking, not dated says that the British had eleven killed and thirty wounded, in a recent engagement. The Boers lost nearly 100 including a number of prominent prisoners.

Estcourt news up to the 20th says that the Boers are foraging on the river in that vicinity and seem to be receiving re-inforcements, but do not wish to come to an engagement. The Boers attacked Estcourt on Saturday but were easily driven off. General Clery will command the British advance from Estcourt.

The Boer invasion of Cape Colony from Bethulie, Allwal North and Colesburg is proceeding slowly. They are not being joined by the local Dutch to any large extent.

The British column for the relief of Kimberley is being massed north of Orange river on the Bulwer railway. The Boers recently attacked Kurman, defended by 200 police, and were repulsed with heavy loss. They have occupied the town of Campbell in Griqualand west.

A British column is being formed at Queenstown, Cape Colony, on the railway from East London to Middelburg, to check the Boer invasion of the colony in that direction. General Gatacre is in command. General Oliver commands the Boer invading force.

Despatches from Gen. White in Ladysmith received at Estcourt report all well there on the 16th. Apparently the attack on Ladysmith has been weakened to meet the British advance from Estcourt. Gen. Joubert is still in command of the Boers at Ladysmith. The British are now in the hands of the Boers. Gen. Cronje is at Kimberley. Gen. Meyer is at Pretoria and General Oliver in northern Cape Colony.

## BATTLE AT LADYSMITH.

The Times of Natal publishes the following, dated Wednesday, November 15, from Ladysmith: "The enemy made a determined attack on the town last, Nov. 9th. Apparently all the Boer forces participated. Their artillery opened fire at 4 a. m., pouring their shells thick and fast upon the British positions, although with no great effect. They adopted the unusual tactic of advancing under the cover of their guns to various positions on ridges and kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the British troops on the left of our camp."

"Contending their advance the Boers crept up, using every available bit of cover. Our infantry opened with a steady, warm and accurate fire, which had the effect of beating back the enemy, notwithstanding a display of tenacity of their purpose equal to their desperate stands on previous occasions. The Boer attack was most elaborate on all sides of the town. The main attack, however, was made between the Orange Free State and Newcastle railway lines by a column composed chiefly of the Johannesburg volunteers. A brigade of the King's Royal Rifle corps made a splendid defense. The Boers were repulsed, but soon rallied and returned to the attack. Again the British fire, which was very hot, forced them to retire."

"They made a deep trench in front of the British lines, and while withdrawing for their horses, left the trench unguarded, whereupon the King's Royal Rifles, advancing double quick, occupied the trench."

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## MANITOBA MARKETS.

Commercial Nov. 18th.

Wheat—The local market has been quiet. Holders, generally have been firm, and not much disposed to sell, although once or twice when the market got very weak there was anxiety on the part of some to unload. At the close of the week there seemed more willingness on the part of holders to sell at current prices. The close of lake navigation is not far off and holders will not desire to have much left over to be held all winter, or carried east on higher all rail freight. Price of 1 hard in store, Fort William spot, or November delivery, has ranged between 66 3/4 and 67 3/4. A good deal of wheat has changed hands around 67 and 67 1/4. At the close of yesterday's business, most buyers would not bid over 67 to 67 1/4, but some sales were made at 67 1/4 for 1 hard spot, Fort William and Duluth. There have been some sales of one hard for December delivery at 67 1/4 and 67 1/2. No 2 hard and 1 northern are worth 2 1/2 to 3 less than 1 hard. No 1 frosted 56 1/2 to 57 1/2. All other store Fort William. Oats—Deliveries continue light owing to poor roads. We quote milling oats worth 26c to 27c per bushel in car lots at Winnipeg, feed grades 23 to 26c per bushel, and street oats 25 to 26c per bushel is being bid for car lots.

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The Granite mill has been started on a trial run, and it is said to be working smoothly. This makes five mills, within the lives of the Toronto volunteers in the Canadian contingent the interested insurance companies called the risk to be assumed and the war office replied that the Canadian soldiers would only be placed on garrison duty.

## THE PLAGUE.

The captain of the Austrian Lloyd steamer Bernice, from Santos for Trieste, Austria, reports from Cape Verde islands, Nov. 5 that he had plague on board and that three of those attacked had since died.

Five additional plague cases were reported at Oporto, Portugal, on Nov. 14th, with one death from the same cause.

## THE WAR EAGLE.

Mr. George Gooderham, interviewed regarding the War Eagle mine, says that at the present rate of output the net profits will be about \$56,000 a month, or double the amount required to pay the monthly dividend. He further states that with the machinery that is going in the present output can be largely increased. The 750 feet level has some of the finest ore yet encountered. He added that this would mean an increase in the dividends in the near future.

## DISTRIBUTION OF FORCES.

With all the arrivals which have been reported, over 18,000 troops have reached South Africa and of these nearly 8,000 have been sent to Durban and about 9,000 have remained at Cape Town. This distribution of forces serves to indicate that the situation at Ladysmith cannot be regarded by Buller as critical, for otherwise he would not have detained so large a force at Cape Town. The deduction which most thoughtful military experts make from the details of the disembarkation of the army corps is that Buller is recasting the original scheme of organization for the sake of securing an efficient column for the relief of Ladysmith without disarranging completely the general plan of campaign, and that by the end of the week the column in lower Natal will be deficient in cavalry alone.

Small pox has broken out in Kamouraska County, Quebec. Battleford Star: A band of cattle, said to number 800 head, arrived here from the Prince Albert district to be wintered here.

Battleford Star, Nov. 17: Edmonton and Prince Albert advices report all still water closed by frost, while here we have been enjoying mild and pleasant weather. Threshing is nearly through.

The London Times' correspondent under date of November 12, says: Father Mathews, chaplain of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, arrived today. He testifies to the splendid defense of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucester regiment against the overwhelming force of the Boers, who held positions on three sides of the British troops. Retirement on the fourth side was impossible, as the way was too precipitous, and surrender was the only alternative to annihilation, as the Boers were on the point of opening a shell fire upon them.

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Queen's—A. Whiteside, Star; Luder Lemire, Morinville; H. Marois, St. Pierre; J. Oliver, Sturgeon; A. L. Ogilvie, H. H. Francis, Minneapolis; G. W. Fleet, Grand Forks, R. R. R.

Jasper—Adam Herberston, W. Brown, Athabasca Landing; O. F. Traut, P. Sillers, M. Campbell, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Chisholm, Mrs. W. R. Gibbons, Sturgeon; Chas. Linker, Rossland; Chas. Bramfit, New Lunn; W. Brooks, London, England.

## FROM FINLAY RIVER.

A. L. Ogilvie, G. H. Francis, R. G. Rioux, C. W. Fleet, P. Ellis, J. Anderson and G. Lee arrived from Peace river, west of the Rockies on Saturday, by way of Lesser Slave lake and the Swan Hills trail. They came with Geo. Mearon and J. Amarr, freighters from Lesser Slave lake. They were twelve days on the road from the river. Mr. Ogilvie has been prospecting all season on the Indian branch of the Finlay.

Mr. Francis was a member of the Good Hope party of Klondikers, and is the last one of the party to come out.

Messrs. Lee and Anderson are returning from a round trip to the Finlay river by way of Ashcroft.

## SWIFT CURRENT.

Jos. Hostyn and Wellington Lee arrived from Golden by way of Tete Jaune Cache and Jasper House on Friday last. They brought in the horses belonging to the Swift Current creek prospecting party, with which Mr. Hostyn was connected. The party was near Tete Jaune Cache last summer by a prospector named Hughes. Hughes was tried for the murder of Golden, B. C., and acquitted on the plea of self-defence. Nothing is now being done at Swift Current creek in the way of placer prospecting, but good quartz prospects are reported in the vicinity. The party were 46 days in coming through from Golden.

## FROM PEACE RIVER.

James Anderson and Geo. Lee arrived on Saturday from the mouth of the Finlay river by way of Lesser Slave lake and the trail over the Swan Hills. They went out last winter in the employ of the Bradford Mining Co. and returned with Mr. Robb in August last. They were so well pleased with what they had seen in the vicinity of the company's locations that they decided to return. Having heard of the Ashcroft route they decided to go in that way with a view of deciding which was the most favorable way of reaching the quartz locations at the mouth of Finlay river.

They took train from Edmonton on Aug. 25th to Ashcroft; stage to Soda Creek, steamer to Queneau, canoe up the Fraser to Gimcoe portage, packed supplies and canoe across the portage eight miles, descended Crooked river, very shallow in many places, not having enough water to float the canoe to McLeod lake; down Pack river to the Parsang and to the Finlay. They were just two months less one day from leaving Finlay rapids for Edmonton with the Robb party, and reaching the same point again by way of Ashcroft. They condemn the Ashcroft route, however, as altogether inferior to that from Edmonton. They were asked \$175 by packers at Queneau to pack 400 pounds to McLeod lake. The up stream navigation from Queneau to Gimcoe portage is very difficult. There are two canyons, the Cottonwood and Black, which have to be portaged around by loaded boats, and ten miles of very rough navigation. The Crooked river is altogether too small for successful navigation.

Messrs. Anderson and Lee have staked claims and are so well pleased with the prospects that they intend to return from Edmonton shortly.

They left the mouth of the Finlay about October 22nd, and came down Peace river to the Crossing in a canoe. Ice was running, but they got through safely. At Rocky mountain portage they could not hire a horse to pack, although the Indians there had plenty.

They left Lesser Slave lake on Nov. 14th, with Geo. Mearon, a freighter, who brought a sleigh and a wagon over the Swan Hills trail. There was about eight inches of snow on Lesser Slave lake when they left, and it was somewhat deeper in the hills. Ice was running in the Athabasca and Pembina but they crossed by the ferries. There was no snow this side of the Pembina. They met W. H. Carson at Swan river on his return to Lesser Slave lake. Splendid vegetables were raised at Slave lake this season. One turnip weighed 36 pounds.

## STRATHCONA ITEMS.

The Shamrock skating rink will be ready this week, provided the weather is cold enough.

Joe Larose has brought in 42 head of horses for sale from the south.

Levi Blades and W. Blodgett from Grafton, North Dakota, are prospecting for farms.

Dan McCauley has sold his farm, west of Strathcona to W. H. Tuttle, recently from Clear Lake, Iowa. Mr. Tuttle also bought Thomas Anderson's farm southeast of town. He returned to Iowa this morning. He will be back here to reside as soon as he can sell out there.

The hall given by the management of the Strathcona assemblies in Ross hall on Thursday night was the finest ever held in Strathcona. Mr. E. D. H. Wilkins and Mr. MacKenzie, of Calgary, furnished exquisite music, the former on the piano and the latter on the violin.

Sergt. and Mrs. Rudd, of Fort Saskatchewan, took Mrs. Bruchal to Regina this week to serve her sentence of one year in the Regina jail.

Michael Romanuk, residing in the Galician quarter of Strathcona, was brought before M. McInnes, J. P., on Tuesday last charged with assaulting a Galician boy. He was fined the costs of the court.

W. H. Shields, of Hazel, South Dakota, arrived last week with his family to settle near Leduc.

A meeting will be held in Ross Hall this (Monday) afternoon for the purpose of re-organizing the Lady Shamrock's hockey club. All those wishing to join are requested to attend.

## BIRTHS

Battrick—At Edmonton, on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, the wife of F. W. Battrick, of a son.

(Corrected from last issue.)

## FROM CAPE NOME.

J. Russell returned from Dawson last week. Mr. Russell left Edmonton for Dawson by the Mackenzie route in the summer of 1898. He wintered on the Liard above the Devil's portage and went down the Pelly last spring, successfully, running Houle to the mouth of the Pelly and G. Baillam were drowned in the spring of '98. On reaching Dawson Mr. Russell went down the Yukon to the Cape Nome fields. These he describes as very good. He intends to return to Dawson this winter and will go to Cape Nome again in the spring.

## GRAIN BUYERS.

The following grain firms are buying grain in Edmonton this winter:

A. R. Chisholm, corner Jasper avenue and Fourth street.

Geo. Gilmer, Jasper avenue near corner First street.

John Ross & Co., Jasper avenue, near corner of McDougall street.

J. Gainer, W. Armstrong agent, Gariepy & Chenier's warehouse, McDougall street.

Dearing Co., Queens avenue in rear of fire hall.

J. Walsh, Fraser avenue, next north of fire hall.

Dowling Co., at mill on Ross flat.

## STRATHCONA NEWS.

The assembly hall given in Ross' hall, Strathcona, on Thursday night last was a great success. About 40 couples were present. Two gentlemen from Calgary supplied the music.

E. D. H. Wilkins on the piano and Mr. MacKenzie on the violin. All those present agreed in voting the music the best ever given at a ball here.

A debate under the auspices of the temperance and literary society of Strathcona took place in Ross' Hall on Wednesday night, and was largely attended. The subject was: Resolved that the Boers are justified in their present war with Britain. The affirmative was supported by Messrs. D. S. MacKenzie and J. R. Boyle, the negative by Jas. Hamilton, McDonald and E. Richardson. At the close of the debate the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Messrs. MacGeorge, Bennett and Rev. Mr. Campbell.

John Smith, manager of the new Shamrock rink, Strathcona, has the rink completed. It is furnished with commodious waiting rooms and a club room for the hockey team. The hockey rink is in the centre, separated from the main rink by wire netting, similar to the Thistle rink here last year. The rink will be lighted by four gasoline lamps, supplied by Messrs. Alanson & Worth.

## GAZETTE NOTICES.

W. H. Carson, of Lesser Slave lake, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

F. C. Jamieson, of Strathcona, has been gazetted a notary public.

Thomas Brigham, of Ross Creek, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

November.

Friday, 24, Max. 45, Min. 29

Saturday, 25, 46 26

Sunday, 26, 38 22

Monday, 27, 24 24

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.831.

Strathcona Agricultural Society's

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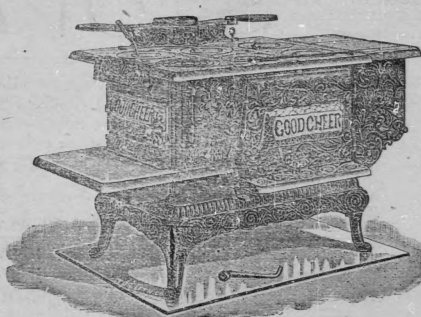
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### FURS.

The McMillan Fur & Wool Co., of Minneapolis in their circular of November 7th, speaks as follows of the October fur sales in London, England, and of other matters of interest to fur dealers: "All kinds of foxes, except gray advanced heavily; other kinds of furs held their own or declined somewhat; muskrat and gray fox declined 25 per cent. The October sale is unimportant, with small offerings. With increased offerings in January it is doubtful if prices will do as well. The further heavy decline in muskrat was disappointing, as they had been dull so long. Bay muskrat freely, but only at low prices. After cold weather secures all the furs and wolf possible. Wolf is not, but fur companies demand fair prices and can be bought low. With general prosperity, the outlook is that furs will be wanted. Stocks are light. Start buying at low prices, while the quality is poor or unprime. As was advised in our special circular, the trapping beaver, muskrat and skunk can be commenced this month; other kinds should not be caught before the end of November. Muskrat caught this month class as fall, and Minnesota and Dakota rats run 25 to 30 per cent kitta. The proportion of kitta in winter rats is less. Bear and beaver caught this month will grade No. 2."

### GREENWAY AND RAILWAY.

The weak point of Hon. Mr. Greenway's platform is his railway policy. On this he is wide open to attack, in which the Winnipeg Telegram takes advantage as follows:

"Mr. Greenway, during the life of the dead legislature made a previous failure an excuse for another alleged attempt to secure competition; and entered into the Southeastern deal. The bait held out to the people of the province, was a guarantee of a ten cent rate. Mr. Greenway gave an enormous guarantee of \$5,000 a year with exemptions from taxation for 30 years, to the Southeastern line. He not only aided the line in Manitoba, but he imposed enormous obligations on the people of this province to build a line through a foreign country, for the benefit of the people of Minnesota. And for all this the people of Manitoba have secured absolutely nothing. There is no ten cent rate. There is not even the slightest reduction. Mr. Greenway has not even reserved running rights. Instead of securing competition, he has thus burdened the province simply to bind C. P. R. monopoly more firmly on the province. The line he has thus extravagantly aided, is being built by Messrs. McKinnon & Mann, who, his organ, the Winnipeg Tribune, itself declares, are simply the C.P.R. under another name."

### WETASKIWIN.

The new time table on the C. & E. so far as this place is concerned is, certainly a mockery, a delusion and a snare. Examine the practical working of it. What is the result. You write to Edmonton by Monday's mail. If the train is on time the letters will be sorted about 7 p. m., but generally speaking people go for their letters next morning, the result being that no reply can be received to Monday's mail Friday morning at 10:30 a. m. when this office completes sorting. Then for European correspondence you are cut out of the weekly Wednesday's mail and have only one mail a week, for having taken away the Thursday's mail to Calgary which always brings the Western Star back leaving New York on the following Wednesday, the authorities have substituted a Friday's mail which arrives in New York just 24 hours too late. Then again there is to be a down and an up mail train on Fridays, these trains will have to pass one another, if one of them be late the other will have to wait on a siding for it, thus causing both to be late. It appears to be an unexpedient and the old case of "Muddle versus muddle."

William McDonnell has just moved into his new store, it is not yet completed, but he has it sufficiently advanced to enable him to open up a detailed description of it will be given when all is in order, which may be expected in the course of a month.

### OUR IMMIGRANTS.

Winnipeg Commercial: "In an address the other evening in Winnipeg on immigration, Immigration Commissioner McCreary urged, according to the press reports, that the churches take steps to establish day schools for the children and young people among foreign immigrants who were very anxious to learn English.

"The query will arise, Why should the churches do anything of the kind? Why should it be necessary to call upon the churches to usurp a function of the state. We are not in a heathen land, surely. With all our costly governmental machinery, it surely should not be necessary to call upon the churches to perform a duty which rightly devolves upon the state. In heathen countries the work of the churches is largely of an educational nature, but in a civilized country, with a constitutional form of government, it seems very peculiar at least to have the churches called upon to perform a service which so obviously belongs to the state.

### GREENWAY'S RAILWAY POLICY.

In his electoral address Hon. Thos. Greenway thus defines the future railway policy of his government;

"Our attention has been continuously devoted to the problem of placing our settlers in the position of having a readily convenient market for their products and of securing the lowest possible freight rates to the sea board. I think I can with propriety state that our efforts in both directions have been in a great measure successful. In regard to the latter question, that of rates, I am strongly convinced that still lower rates than now prevails can be ultimately secured. Our intention is to continue our efforts, determined to place our farmers in the best possible position in this respect. I have long maintained that grain can be profitably transported to Lake Superior at a maximum rate of ten cents per hundred pounds. If such a rate cannot be obtained over existing lines, I am in favor of turning our attention elsewhere for relief."

### PROHIBITION IN MANITOBA.

The following is the paragraph in Hon. Mr. Greenway's electoral address referring to prohibition:

"Since the last provincial general election a judgment has been rendered by the judicial committee of the Privy Council upon the subject of the jurisdiction of the Dominion parliament and provincial legislature respectively with reference to the prohibition and restriction of the liquor traffic. As that judgment was considered ambiguous in some respects we proceeded to procure the opinion of eminent counsel thereon. When the question came up for consideration during the last session of the legislature I stated it was the intention of the government at the next session to introduce legislation prohibiting the sale of liquor to the extent of the powers of the province in that regard, and such statement still stands as our declared policy."

### GOLD MINE COMBINE.

Gooderham and Blackstock, of Toronto, have effected another big combination which will result in the formation of a mining company known as the St. Eugene consolidated with \$3,500,000 capital in dollar shares. The leading properties are the Lake Echo, Moir, and Queen of the Hills all owned wholly or in part by the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, or by J. C. Drewry, managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields. The St. Eugene, which Gooderham and Blackstock bought last July. Drewry owned 9.15 of the Moir and Queen of the Hills and Gooderham owned the balance. Gooderham has bought a million shares of the Canadian Gold Fields stock. The company is capitalized in ten million shares at ten cents each, about six millions having now been issued. The value of the properties consolidated, all of which are silver and lead, is roughly placed at \$2,000,000. Drewry went to British Columbia as business agent for the Toronto Globe three years ago.

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